JUSTIN LLOYD

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EXPERIENCE

FPS, San Diego, CA

Principal Engineer – Generative AI & Tools

Building a generative AI pipeline to create elements for a first-person-shooter video game in Unreal Engine. LLMs. Model generation. Model tuning. LoRas. Python. C++. 3D rendering. Game development.

It's a lot of fun. I'll talk about it someday.

REDPILL VR, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Staff Engineer – VR Streaming / Lead Back-end

- Develop an Android VR streaming application in C with Java glue to send LCEVC over QUIC in low-latency environment.
- Develop C++ plugins for Unreal Engine to stream real-time interactive VR worlds over QUIC.
- Promoted to lead back-end engineer for orchestration and membership services using Typescript, Kubernetes, node.js.

ERICSSON, Los Angeles, CA

Technical Lead / Lead Firmware Engineer

- Collaborate closely with a cross-functional team and product development managers on new 5G FWA (Fixed Wireless Access) routers.
- Build smart contracts on the Ethereum blockchain
- Board bring-up and firmware programming for three different hardware router SKUs using C, C++, Rust, Lua, Python, Solidity and Linux
- Reduce build times for the different firmware SKUs from 15+ hours to 20 minutes.

WAYFORWARD TECHNOLOGIES / Lead Programmer	2017/01	—	2020/04
L DIGITAL AGENCY / Head of Engineering (Acquired)	2012/12	_	2017/01
• FACEBOOK / Low-Level Systems	2013/12	_	2016/03
• EBAY / Machine Learning Engineer	2013/05	_	2013/12
ASYLUM LABS / CTO & Co-Founder (Failed Startup)	2012/09	_	2013/05
SONOSIM / Chief Technology Officer (Acquired)	2011/01	_	2012/09
BLIZZARD / Machine Learning Engineer (Consultant)	2010/02	_	2010/12
INFINITE MONKEY FACTORY / CTO	2001/10	_	2010/01
OSIRIS STUDIOS / Lead Engineer (Bankrupt)	1999	_	2001
ACTIVISION / Senior Engineer	1996	_	1999

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2022/01 - 2024/03

2020/04 - 2021/10

2024/03 - Present

Ludography: Civilization: Call To Power (Windows, Linux) **•** Pitfall 3D (PSX, Engine, Tools) **•** Vigilante 8 (PSX) **•** Atari 2600 Action Pack (PSX, Emulator, Tools) **•** HBO Boxing After Dark (PSX) **•** 420 Surfing (XBOX & PS2, unpublished) **•** Big Wave Surfing (PS2 & XBOX) **•** Barbie Dance Revolver (GBC, Engine & Tools, unpublished) **•** Oni 2 (PS2, unpublished) **•** Dr Seuss Green Eggs & Ham (GBA, Engine & Tools) **•** FIFA (iOS) **•** Interstate '82 (Windows) **•** Shrek The Third (GBA, Windows, XBOX, PS3, PS2, XBOX 360) **•** Tyco (PSX) **•** BattleTanx (GBC, Tools) **•** Little League Baseball (GBA, Engine & Tools) **•** Mattel Hotwheels (PS2, Windows, XBOX) **•** Mattel Hotwheels (PS2, Windows, Track Driver (Tools, Compiler) **•** 20+ casino games **•** and several more mainstream AAA games on console, mobile & desktop.

Softography:: T-Mobile Home Internet Router Model 1 & 2 (Linux) • eBay (back-end, Machine Learning) • Kagigi (back-end, Machine Learning) • VR Comics (Mobile, Desktop) • T-Mobile Internet Manager (iOS & Android) • DigiCribs (Desktop, Web)• World of Warcraft (Back-end, Machine Learning) • HoloLens (SLAM/VSLAM protypes) • SONY BluRay Authoring Tool (Windows, MacOS) • Ultrasound System (Windows) • Build Piplines (Linux) • VR Concert Experience (Windows, Cloud, Quest) • and several more on desktop, web and app store.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Masters	MSc Computer Science (Post)
	MSc Artificial Intelligence (Centrale)
	MBA Entrepreneurship (AGSM)
Bachelors	BSc Computer Science (U. of Wales)
Associates	HND Software Development (U. of Wales)

Diplomas: Electronics • Culinary Arts (Baking & Pastries) • Graphic Design • Mathematics • Photography • Project Management • International Business Law • Tax Law • Intellectual Property Law • Economics • Accounting

Post-Graduate Certificates: Chartered Financial Accounting • Enterprise Software Development Project Management • Lean Project Management • Marketing • Growth Hacking • Social Media Marketing • Electronics & Circuit Design • Restaurant Studies

Other Certificates: Management Accounts • Commercial Business Law • Public Speaking • Agile Practitioner & Trainer • Product Owner • Scrum Trainer • Lean Software Development Practitioner • Project Management for Enterprise Teams • Project Management for Small Teams • Scaled Agile Practitioner • Kanban Practitioner • DevOps • Mathematics • Real-Time Rendering.

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, Machine Learning • Machine Vision • Augmented Reality • Virtual Reality • Generative AI • LLMs • Cross-Platform Development • Game Development • Block Chain • Low-Level Systems Programming • Optimization • Build Pipelines • Motion Control Systems & Robotics • Hardware Interfacing • Systems Programming • Autonomous Aircraft & Vehicles • Containers & Virtualization & Emulation • Hardware Emulators • ICE Debuggers • Binary Ninja • IDA Pro • Ghidra • Reverse Engineering • Sensors • IaC • Sensor Fusion • IoT • Microservices • 3D Math • I2C • SPI • Driver Development • GPU Programming • CI/CD Pipelines • Game-Client/Game Server Networking • Concurrency • Multithreading • Video Processing & Transcoding • Compiler & Interpreter Development • Low-Latency (sub 60ms) Glassto-Glass Live Streaming • JTAG • Parallel & Distributed Systems • Networked Applications • Server Programming • System Architecture • SaaS • IaaS & PaaS • Composable Infrastructure

Soft Skills: Team-Building • Engineering Hiring • Mentoring • Crisis Management • Social Media Marketing • Corporate Training & Teaching • Client Relationships • Public Speaking & Presenting • Agile Methodologies

Business Skills: Accounting • Business Development • Entrepreneurship • Negotiation • Raising Start-Up Funding • Team Leadership • International Project Management • Cross-Functional Project Management

Languages: C++ • C • Assembler • Ruby • C# • Go • Rust • Clojure • Hack • LINQ • SQL • N1SQL • JavaScript/Typescript • Java • Perl • PHP • Python • Lua • Kotlin • Swift • Objective-C

Technologies: DirectX • ChatGPT • StableDiffusion • OpenAI • OpenGL • OpenCL •.NET • MVC.NET • OpenWRT • Qualcomm router OS • gstreamer • ffmpeg • Pixi.js • Babylon.js • React Native • FastAPI • Next.js • Unity3D • Unreal Engine • nodejs • NHibernate • Ethereum • Solidity • Vyper • Entity Framework • OpenCV • Accord • PyTorch • CUDA • TensorFlow • YOLO • Accord • Underscore.js • Terraform • Puppet • Ansible • Processing.js • Three.js Backbone.js • Redis • Couchbase • RabbitMQ • Regular Expressions • Microsoft CNTK • Microsoft Speech Recognition System

Platforms: Windows • Linux • Bare Metal • AWS • GCP • RTOS • macOS • OpenWRT • Playstation 1/2/3 • XBOX One/360 • Switch • Arduino • Raspberry Pi • Jetson • x86 • ARM • RISC-V • Embedded Linux • Embedded Firmware • iOS • Android

Software: Docker • Kubernetes • VMWare ESX • Vagrant • Chef • Puppet • NGINX • Jenkins • TeamCity • Apache • MySQL • MSSQL • SVN • Git • Perforce • Visual Studio • IntelliJ